Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Apr 2023 at 15:31

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Thursday and Friday then dry on Saturday. Lower confidence for timings of cloud and light rain arriving on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 13 Apr 2023: Showers, wintry on the tops. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	60%	50%	60%	60%	20%	10%

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Weather: Mainly dry overnight but showers arriving by dawn, falling as snow above 600m. A mixture of sunny intervals and showers, falling as sleet or snow above 700m. A few of the showers could be heavy with hail and a small risk of thunder but dying out through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% at first becoming 70% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog developing above 500m overnight. Visibility generally becoming good during the morning but suddenly falling poor in any wintry showers with patchy cloud down to 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	44/62 W	44/62 W	38/54 NW	33/48 NW	27/40 NW	23/34 W	19/27 W	17/25 W	13/19 W
300	23/43 W	24/43 W	22/39 NW	19/35 NW	16/30 NW	13/25 NW	11/20 W	9/18 W	7/13 W
Valley	18/40 W	19/40 W	18/36 NW	17/34 NW	15/30 NW	12/25 NW	9/19 W	8/17 W	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-8	1/-8	1/-8	2/-6	3/-3	5/-1	4/-1	2/-3	1/-3
300	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	5/-0	6/2	8/4	6/3	3/-0	2/-0
Valley	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	6/2	8/4	9/6	8/5	4/1	3/0
<< Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	900m	900m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy in the early hours with storm force winds on the high summits but winds easing gradually through the day. Feeling cold on the tops with a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 14 Apr 2023

Weather: A dry and clear night with patchy fog and frost. A mainly dry and bright day but scattered showers will develop in the afternoon, wintry above 800m.

Maximum wind: South 10-15mph veering North 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy valley fog at first, soon clearing. Mainly good visibility but becoming locally poor in any showers in the afternoon with patchy cloud down to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0 to Plus 2C, rising to 11C.
At 700m: Minus 2C rising to Plus 4C.
Freezing level: 600m rising to 900m.

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